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I have been following the microsoft trials. It surprise me that the justice department gave up without any worthwhile penalties for Microsoft. They should be the lst ones to give up especially after Mircosoft was found guilty of illegat conduct.

I thought after finding Mircosoft quilty that the release of Windows XP should have been stopped. It contains even more bundling of products. Microsoft can afford to put more "Free" products out as long as it elimates the competition!

Why should a software developer want to spent the time and energy on a product when Mircosot forces the computer manufactuer to use only their programs. Even if a better product was produced it would never see the light of day, as Microsoft has been given a big head start by their strong arm tatics.

Some people think that getting the bundle programs free is a good thing. This is good only for Microsoft because they just add it to the price of the basic operating system.

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